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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re the Application of

Gene M. NITSCHKE

Group Art Unit: 2173

Application No.: 09/411,642

Examiner: C. Thai

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Docket No.: 103045

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO ESTABLISH DEDICATED INTERFACES FOR THE
MANIPULATION OF SEGMENTED IMAGES

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF AND
RESUBMISSION OF APPEAL BRIEF**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the April 29, 2005 Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief,
Applicant resubmits the enclosed Appeal Brief that is a revised version of the November 21,
2002 Appeal Brief, in accordance with the new rules and regulations under 37 C.F.R. §41.37.

Applicant thanks Examiner Thai for the courtesy extended to Applicant's
representative, Mr. Kime, during the May 5, 2005 telephone interview. During the May 5
telephone interview, Examiner Thai indicated that the rejections in the November 2, 2004
Office Action were withdrawn, and the November 21, 2002 Appeal Brief was reinstated.

Applicant thanks Examiner Cabeca for the courtesy extended to Applicant's
representative, Mr. Luo, during the May 17, 2005 telephone interview. During the May 17
telephone interview, Examiner Cabeca indicated that the Patent Office does not need to
respond to the December 23, 2004 Request for Reconsideration, or to issue a correspondence
indicating that the November 21, 2002 Appeal Brief has been reinstated. Examiner Cabeca

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